



RESUME FOR ALANA S. KNASTER

Education:

B.A. History, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 1968, Magna cum Laude, and with distinction in all subjects

M.A. History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1969

Masters in City Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., 1973

Current Experience:

1980 - present: President, 1988 to Present; Staff Mediator 1980-1987,
The Mediation Institute

Mediator of complex environmental, and public policy disputes regarding such issues as facility siting, resource planning and crafting of environmental regulations. Pioneered the use of scientific negotiations in the resolution of complex disputes over technical matters. Also, provides training and consultation on dispute resolution system design.

1989 - present: Lecturer at Law, Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu,
California

Courses on Environmental and Public Policy Mediation

1994 - present: Project Director, Public Policy Dispute Resolution Consortium in
Association with the Southern California Association of
Governments, Los Angeles, CA

Prior Experience and Affiliations:

- Director, Community Crisis Intervention Center, Harvard University
- Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Assistant to the Commissioner;
Director of Community Board Training
- Associate Professor, University of Redlands, School of Management
- Mayor, City of Hidden Hills, California



Environmental Sector Mediation Experience:

- ***Federal NEPA, ESA, CWA and CAA, MMPA, OCSLA***
- ***CEQA, Land Use Planning and Facility Permits***
- ***Facility Sitting***
- ***Natural Resource Management***
- ***Regulatory Negotiations***
- ***Groundwater and Ecosystem Planning***
- ***Toxic and Contaminated Property***

Publications:

_____ "Scientific Negotiations" ADR's Answer to the Battle of Expert Witnesses", The Recorder, Fall 1994.

_____, Phillip Harter, "The Clean Fuels Regulatory Negotiations", Intergovernmental Perspective, Summer 1992, Vol. 18 No. 3.

_____, "Environmental Mediation: Balancing Economic Viability with Environmental Protection", Prospects for Australian Forest Plantations, John Dargavel editor, Australian National University, Canberra, 1990.

_____, and Gerald W. Cormick, "Mediating in Troubled Waters", Environment, December 1986.

_____, "Mediating Landfill Sitting Disputes", Public Works, April 1982, pp. 62-64.

_____, and Wasserman, Robert, Crisis and Community Conflict, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, U.S. Dept. of Justice 1970.